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SUBJ: AGIP CRUDE EXPORT FROM LIBYA

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CONSISTENT WITH INFO REFTEL, I INFORMED US MARCH 23 THAT LARG HAD APPROVED OFF-TAKE OF ONE BUT ONLY ONE SHIPMENT OF AGIP CRUDE. AGIP ARGUED SUCCESSFULLY THAT SOME OFF-TAKE WAS NECESSARY NOW FOR TECHNICAL REASONS HAVING TO DO WITH BREAKING-IN THEIR WHOLE PIPELINE SYSTEM. LARG AGREEMENT TO THIS PARTICULAR LIFTING DID NOT INDICATE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION SETTLED. IN FACT, IT IS NOT.

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